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REFLECTIONS ON TITLE STANDARDS

By ALBERT T. REDDISH, of Alliance

Standards of title examination have developed into one of the most useful tools of the title examiner. As a valuable aid in assuring certainty of titles, the title standards must be kept up to date. Recognizing this, the Nebraska Bar Title Standards Committee was revived in 1954. The committee is charged with the task of reviewing existing standards for accuracy, processing suggestions for additional standards, and considering the desirability of statutory enactment of standards.

Although many active practitioners participated in or observed the development of title standards in Nebraska, many lawyers are unfamiliar with the history of standards and others may have forgotten it. Review of the nature, purpose and history of standards should help to understand the task of the standards committee. The task is a massive one, requiring much careful, precise work.

Along with revised rules of evidence, statutes of limitation, curative acts and marketable title acts, title standards provide means of simplifying title examination and transfer. Nebraska has attacked the problem of simplifying conveyancing on all fronts.

Title standards are not substantive law in themselves. They are, however, a reflection of substantive law. Their source is in statutes of limitations, curative acts, case law, and common law, even in areas where there is not affirmative law in the jurisdiction. Serving as a guide to the title examiner, they help achieve greater uniformity in title examination.

Apparently anticipated only by Connecticut on a statewide basis, Nebraska led in adoption of state bar title standards. Through 1953 at least 17 other states had adopted standards, with numbers of standards ranging from 14 through 77.

Reviewing the record of standards in Nebraska, we find Dodge County in the forefront, with a title committee established in 1928. Gage and other counties soon followed suit. These local committees frequently operated as arbitrators of title questions. When they kept record of problems considered and answers reached, their action served as a guide for future standards.

The Nebraska Bar glanced at standards briefly in 1937, and then in 1938 turned the full glare of the spotlight on the prevalent problems of flyspecking, petty-fogging title examination and available relief. Some of the papers presented at the real property section of the 1938 Bar convention covered "Curative Acts" (the forerunner of the Nebraska Curative Statute); "The Over-Meticulous Title Examiner as a Nuisance to the Public and the Profession"; and a discussion of the history of the Dodge County Bar abstract committee. Following the discussion,

the section formed a title standardization committee.

As a result of the first report of the committee at the 1939 Bar meeting, 19 standards were adopted. The number grew to 41 by 1947, and subsequent to the adoption of the marketable title act six more standards were approved. These 47 standards provide the basis for review by the present standards committee.

The Legislature, in an effort to assist the Bar in overcoming opposition of the most adamant title examiner, adopted the 41 standards then existing into law in 1947. Although a great aid to general acceptance of the standards, and although hailed by such title experts as Paul Basye of San Francisco, some of the Nebraska standard advocates deplored statutory enactment of the standards. Among these, for example, was Perry Morton, who participated in the 1938 movement to establish standards.

The Nebraska Supreme Court has also added dignity to the standards. Without citation of a standard, but adopting standard theory, the Court in 1941 reversed a prior holding to bring case law into accord with a title standard. Campagna v. Holc, 141 Neb. 429, 3 N. W. 2d 750. Even greater weight was accorded title standard 20 by the Court in 1950 when the standard was cited as authority in Nowka v. Nowka, 157 Neb. 57, 58 N. W. 2d 600. Standard 20, incidentally, appears to be one requiring revision at this time.

Standards may be accorded great respect, even in areas where no case law exists in the jurisdiction. Court citation of a standard as reflecting the agreement among the Bar upon substantive law appears proper and appropriate.

As statutes are changed and new case decisions reported, the existing standards should be reviewed to determine if they continue to reflect the law. New areas for agreement upon standards constantly present themselves. Along with review of title standards, the committee occasionally observes need or opportunity for revision of existing statutes. Alertness to these problems can implement the benefit of title standards, and assist the Bar in its program of constant improvement and simplification of title transactions.

SUPREME COURT WORK CURRENT

The Supreme Court held its final session of the January Term during the week of June 4. At that session the Court heard argument in all of the cases on its docket which were at issue when the Call for the June session was printed.

On July 13 the Court filed opinions in the last of the cases heard during the January Term and thus went into the summer recess with an entirely clean slate.

As of June 29 there was a total of 102 cases pending in the Supreme Court, only 13 of which were at issue. These and other

cases which will come at issue will be set for hearing at the opening session of the fall term which this year will open on October 1. At this session the Court will sit for five days and hear oral argument in 24 cases. By November or December the backlog of cases which have come at issue during the summer recess will have been heard.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska is one of the few appellate courts in the country which keeps consistently current in the hearing of cases.

WESTERN NEBRASKA BAR MEETS

The 1956 Annual Meeting of the Western Nebraska Bar Association was held at Scotts Bluff Country Club on June 9 with 78 in attendance.

Patrick J. Heaton

The Association held a short business meeting followed by an institute program on real estate titles presented by the Section on Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law of the Nebraska State Bar Association.

Officers selected for the coming year were Patrick J. Heaton, of Sidney, President; Lowell C. Davis, of Sidney, Secretary; and George Burke, of Kimball, Vice President. The retiring President was William H. Heiss, of Gering, who presided.

The meeting closed with a banquet as Scotts Bluff Country Club. Herman Ginsburg, of Lincoln, was principal speaker at the banquet.

INSTITUTE ON FAMILY LAW

As a part of its program of continuing legal education, the Nebraska State Bar Association presented an institute on the subjects of "Family Law." "Old Age and Survivors Insurance" and "The Unemployment Compensation Act" in Omaha on April 27.

The program of the institute was arranged with the cooperation of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the American Law Institute collaborating with the American Bar Association. This national committee is commonly known as the Committee of Twenty Two, since that number makes up its membership. Members of the Committee are drawn from leaders in the field of continuing legal education and both the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association are represented on this committee. Laurens Williams of Omaha, Past President of the Nebraska State Bar Association and presently member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, is a member of this Committee of

Twenty Two as a representative of the American Law Institute.

At the institute the subject of "Old Age and Survivors Insurance" and "The Unemployment Compensation Act" were covered by Emmett H. Dunaway, Manager of the Social Security Administration District Office in Omaha. John E. Sidner, Attorney for the Unemployment Compensation Division in Lincoln spoke on "Nebraska Problems Under the New Unemployment Compensation Act."

Willis L. M. Reese, Professor of Law at Columbia University and Chief Reporter of the Revision of the Restatement of Conflicts of Laws for the American Law Institute, discussed "Extra Territorial Effect of Divorce" and Judge Harry A. Spencer, of Lincoln, Judge of the District Court for the Third Judicial District spoke on "Practical Problems in Marriage and Divorce in Nebraska."

Attendance at the institute was very good. A total registration of 165 attorneys from 55 towns and cities was recorded.

REAL EASTATE SECTION PRESENTS INSTITUTE

On June 7 at Grand Island and again on June 9 at Scottsbluff as a part of the program of the Western Nebraska Bar Association, the Section on Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law presented an institute on "Real Estate Titles."

Herman Ginsburg

The morning session at both Grand Island and Scottsbluff consisted of a panel discussion of Current Title Problems. Herman Ginsburg, of Lincoln, Chairman of the Section, acted as Panel Moderator. Members of the panel were James G. Mothersead of Scottsbluff, Franklin L. Pierce of Grand Island, John W. Delehant, Jr. of Omaha and C. M. Pierson of Lincoln.

The afternoon session on "Title Standards" was presided over by Walter R. Raecke of Central City, Chairman of the Committee on Title Standards of the Section. Members of the panel discussing Title Standards were John W. Delehant, Jr. of Omaha, C. M. Pierson of Lincoln, Albert T. Reddish of Alliance, Franklin L. Pierce of Grand Island and Clement B. Pedersen of Omaha.

Chairman Ginsburg explained at each meeting that the purpose of the institute was to acquaint members of the association with what is being done by the Section in considering revision of present Title Standards and the adoption of proposed new Standards. The subject of both old and proposed new Standards will be a major part of the program of the annual meeting of the Section which will be held during the annual meet-

ing of the Association in Omaha on October 18 and 19.

All members of the bar whose practice takes them into the field of real estate titles are urged to attend and participate in the annual meeting of the Section.

SECTION ON PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE PLANS INTERESTING MEETING

Plans for the annual meeting of the Section on Practice and Procedure are rapidly taking shape.

Chairman Lowell C. Davis of Sidney, has announced that the annual meeting program of his Section will be of practical value to every practicing lawyer.

Plans for the meeting of the Section to be held as a part of the program of the annual meeting of the Association include a demonstration of the use of photographic evidence in lawsuits by Charles C. Scott of Kansas City. This demonstration has been presented to many state bar associations and is of immediate and practical value to every trial lawyer.

The second feature of the program of the Section on Practice and Procedure will be entitled "Trial Procedure from the Judicial Standpoint." Presenting this subject will be a panel composed of Supreme Court Judge John W. Yeager, and District Judges John H. Kuns of Kimball, Edmund Nuss of Hastings and Harry A. Spencer of Lincoln.

This is a Section program no lawyer will want to miss.

NEW DIRECTORY PUBLISHED

The 1956 Directory of Attorneys has been published under date of May 29.

Our directory is unique in that it not only lists all active and inactive members alphabetically but it also contains a listing by counties of all engaged in the active practice. Judges and court clerks who are members of the bar are included in the alphabetical listing but, since they are not engaged in the practice, they are omitted from the county listings.

In addition to a listing of all lawyers, the Directory contains the names of the Association officers; the Executive Council; the House of Delegates; the Judicial Council; all state and federal judges; all county judges, all clerks of the district court and district court reporters as well as all special and standing committees of the Association. The Directory also includes the Rules of Court under which the Association is formed; the By-Laws of the Association and the Canons of Professional Ethics and the Canons of Judicial Ethics.

Copies of the Directory have been mailed to all members but extra copies are available upon request directed to the Secretary.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Committee on Public Service of which John J. Wilson of Lincoln is chairman, is continuing its program of activity along much the same line as in 1954 and 1955.

The principal activities of the Committee are:

PAMPHLETS

Distribution of all five pamphlets continues. The demand has been so great that re-printing has been necessary. The ones most frequently requested are those on "Joint Tenancy"; "Wills"; and "Buying and Selling Real Estate", with "Are You Sure You Want to Sign That?" and "What To Do In Case of An Auto Accident" only slightly behind the leaders.

The Committee now has in preparation two new pamphlets to be entitled "Insurance" and "Social Security". These should be ready for distribution well in advance of the annual meeting.

JURORS' MANUAL

The 1955 "Manual for Jurors in Nebraska" was much more attractive in appearance than the one first distributed in 1954. The district court clerks and jury commissioners have been most cooperative in getting these Manuals into the hands of all those called for jury service. A copy is included with each jury summons. No change in either form or content is planned for the 1956 Manual. Copies will be supplied to all counties during August.

PAMPHLET DISPLAY RACKS

Members have ordered a considerable number of these racks for use in their own offices or for distribution to banks and public offices within their cities. Several local bar associations have purchased these in quantities and have undertaken to keep them supplied with pamphlets. The Omaha Bar Association recently purchased 300 copies of each of the 5 pamphlets presently being distributed and 5 display racks. They are being installed in public places. The Box Butte County Bar Association has purchased and distributed 2500 pamphlets. The Washington County Bar Association has ordered 6000 pamphlets. They are made available to the public through all of the local banks and in offices in the court house. The original order of racks was soon exhausted but has been replenished. They are on hand in the Secretary's office where they may be purchased for $2.00.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

The series "You and the Law" is being continued but has not been as well received by local editors as the Committee had hoped. These articles deal with legal subjects and are designed to make the reader aware of the fact that there are legal complications in nearly every phase of every day life but some editors regard them as advertising and reject them for that reason. Since the articles were commenced in September they have appeared in 54 newspapers for a total of 202 insertions. Indi-

vidual lawyers and local bar associations are urged to make a greater effort to see that these articles are carried in their local newspapers.

THE NEBRASKA FARMER SERIES

This has been one of the most successful projects of the Committee on Public Service. Each issue of the Nebraska Farmer carries a splendid article on a legal subject prepared for publication by the Committee. With each article the editors of the Farmer carry an appropriate credit to the association for the preparation of the article and add this caution:

> "The purpose of the series is to inform and not to advise. All information contained in the article is general, and should be applied to specific cases only after consultation with your lawyer."

The editors of the Nebraska Farmer are highly pleased with the series and have requested the Committee to continue it indefinitely.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

The bi-weekly programs over KMTV, in Omaha, and the weekly programs on KHOL-TV, at Axtell, are being continued. These consist of 15 minute interviews of lawyers on legal subjects by station personnel. At each station the programs are conducted by very capable young ladies. Marianne Peters is in charge of the KMTV program and Maurine Eckloff has the one at KHOL-TV. Scripts are prepared in advance under the direction of the Committee and local lawyers are invited to participate.

The Committee would welcome suggestions from members as to subjects to be included in these programs.

During April the Executive Council had an analysis of the Public Service activities of the Association made by Harry Krusz and Company, public relations organization, of Lincoln. The report of that company to the Executive Council commends the work of the Committee on Public Service and makes suggestions for the continuance of the work. In conformity with one of the suggestions made the Executive Council has decided against the employment of a full time Public Relations Director but instead will employ the services of public relations counsel for particular phases of the activities of the Committee.

TABULATION OF ECONOMIC SURVEY

The economic survey of the bar conducted by the Junior Bar Section under the chairmanship of Ray C. Simmons of Fremont, has been completed.

More than 900 questionnaires were returned by Nebraska lawyers. They represent a complete cross section of the state with returns from both large and small cities.

Chairman Simmons has arranged

for a tabulation of results under the direction of the School of Business Administration of the University of Nebraska. Following the tabulation an analysis will be made and published.

One of the purposes of making the survey was to determine the wishes of Nebraska lawyers with respect to the adoption of a uniform fee schedule of statewide application. A casual examination of the returns indicates a strong sentiment for such a schedule.

The results of the poll will be the subject of discussion at the annual meeting in October and it is expected that definite action on the adoption of a uniform schedule will be taken at that time.

COUNTY LAW LIBRARY RECEIVES VALUABLE GIFTS

Harry E. Gantz and Albert T. Reddish are shown making presentation of books for the Box Butte County Library to Hon. E. L. Meyer, District Judge, and Leslie Stull, Chairman of the Box Butte County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Gantz contributed the Northeastern Reporter and Trinity Series from his library as a memorial to his father-in-law and former partner, William Mitchell. Mr. Reddish contributed the Southwestern Reporter, second series, and a set of bookcases in memory of his father, Robert O. Reddish. The County also purchased the original series of Southwestern Reporter.

A MESSAGE TO EVERY LAWYER

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And here too is the central theme of the invocation delivered several years ago before a regional meeting of the American Bar Association. So eloquent and meaningful were the words of the prayer—so timely and timeless in their application—so expressive of the moral tone to which the profession aspires, we are reproducing them in the form of this message to lawyers everywhere.

RICHARD P. TINKHAM Chairman,
Committee on Public Relations

ETERNAL GOD whose laws of righteousness and truth control the destiny of men and nations, we pray for those who are called to determine and apply the laws of the land; that they may conform to Thy righteousness and promote Thy truth. Thou hast committed to them the sacred privilege of establishing order, and securing equity; hold before them the high ideal of their vocation, that they may do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with their God. They are threatened by the assaults of self-interest and ambition; they are solicited by mercenary aims; they are tempted to call evil good and good evil; to defeat justice by adroitness, and obstruct truth by strategy, until in courts and legislative halls the ancient prophecy may be heard again: Judgment is turned back, and justice standeth afar off.

Deliver Thy servants from these perils of their profession, that truth may stand boldly in the street, and equity enter fearlessly into the court room. Give prudence in counsel, courage in advocacy, and wisdom in decision. Rebuke by the chastisement of the people's condemnation the prostitution of the law by prejudice or partisanship or politics, and assure each practitioner that integrity is more precious than shrewdness, and principle to be preferred to profit. From futile and artful controversies, from the commercial estimate of distinction and success, and from the degradation of a profession into a trade or a game, good Lord, deliver all judges, advocates, and counselors; that they may deserve the leadership which is put into their hands and fulfill Thy holy purpose to judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity. We ask this in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

By The REV. HANFORD L. KING, Jr., Ph.D.
Rector, St. James Episcopal Church,
Bozeman, Montana

PANSING FEATURED SPEAKER AT AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thomas R. Pansing

Thomas R. Pansing, of Lincoln, a member of the firm of Crosby, Pansing and Guenzel, has been invited to take a place as a speaker on the program of the Section on Insurance Law of the American Bar Association at the annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, August 27-31.

The subject of Mr. Pansing's paper which will be delivered before the Section on Insurance Law is entitled "Regulation of Accident and Sickness Insurance Advertising."

Pansing is particularly well qualified to speak on this subject by reason of his long experience as Director of Insurance of the State of Nebraska.

BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Nebraska State Bar Commission composed of Harry L. Norval, of Seward; George Healey, of Lincoln; O. E. Shelburn, of Alma; Bern R. Coulter, of Bridgeport; E. D. Beech, of Pierce; Charles F. Bongardt, of Omaha and George H. Turner, of Lincoln conducted a bar examination on June 18 and 19 at Lincoln.

Most of the 38 applicants were graduates of the University of Nebraska College of Law and Creighton University School of Law. All thirty-eight applicants were successful in the examination and were admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and also the United States District Court on June 23.

The list of newly admitted lawyers follows:

Oscar J. Anderson, Lincoln
Robert D. Baumfalk, Lincoln
Samuel A. Boyer, Jr., Omaha
Thomas D. Brower, Fullerton
Joseph Jorge Brown, Lincoln
Thomas E. Brown, Omaha
Richard J. Bruckner, Omaha
Thomas J. Clear, Jr., Lincoln
Patrick L. Cooney, Omaha
James P. Costello, Omaha
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Paul D. Dunlap, Lincoln
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Stephen C. Flansburg, Lincoln
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Melvin Kennedy, Omaha
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Howard H. Moldenhauer, Lincoln
Clark G. Nichols, Minatare
Arthur D. O'Leary, Omaha
Frank E. Piccolo, Jr., North Platte
Vincent E. Rawson, Orleans

Robert E. Roeder, North Platte
William H. Sherwood, Oxford
Gerald V. Stark, Waterloo
Charles K. Thompson, York
Richard H. Tobler, Chicago, Ill.
William P. Wagner, Jr., Omaha
William E. Webster, Plainview
Frederick D. Williams, Omaha

Five of the new attorneys, Thomas D. Brower, Joseph J. Brown, James W. Hewitt, Melvin Kennedy and William H. Sherwood are following their fathers in the profession.

Except for those who are entering service with the armed forces all report that they are located for the practice.

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Several state bar associations, notably those of Iowa and Minnesota, have arranged very advantageous group life insurance coverage for members.

The Executive Council of our association has contacted several outstanding life insurance companies to ascertain if similar group coverage could be obtained for members of the Nebraska State Bar Association, but has found that under the provisions of Nebraska law group insurance for members of a professional association is not obtainable.

The type of insurance which has been made available to bar members in other states provides life insurance up to $10,000 and is written on a non-medical basis. The rates offered in other states have been most attractive.

At the June meeting of the Executive Council, President Wilber S. Aten was authorized to appoint a special Committee on Group Life Insurance to work with like committees of the Nebraska State Medical Association and the Nebraska State Dental Association with the thought that legislation may be proposed at the 1957 session of the Nebraska Legislature by which this type of group life coverage may be made available.

A full report on this subject is expected to be made at the 1956 annual meeting of our association.

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VETERAN JURIST DIES

Death claimed a veteran member of the Nebraska judiciary on April 23 with the passing of Judge Harry D. Landis, of Seward.

Harry D. Landis

Judge Landis was an active practitioner in Seward as a member of the firm of Norval Brothers, Colman, Landis and Mastin until assuming his judicial duties in 1925. He had been a member of the bar for 55 years and was 77 years of age.

The Judge was a graduate of the University of Nebraska, College of Law where he received his LLB in 1901 and his Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1919.

Judge Landis led an active life in both civil and military affairs. He was a lieutenant colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Department; served as Regent of the University of Nebraska from 1917 to 1929; as Trustee of Hastings College and of the University of Nebraska Foundation. He was a member of the American Bar Association; the Nebraska State Bar Association; the Reserve Officers Association; Phi Delta Phi; Sigma Chi and the Innocents.

His long service as Judge of the District Court won for him the admiration and respect of all the lawyers of the district he served so well.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW INSTITUTE

The second annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute is scheduled to be held at the University of Colorado, College of Law in Boulder on August 2 - 4, 1956.

The first such institute held in July, 1955 was such an outstanding success that it has been decided to make the holding of this Institute an annual event.

Member organizations sponsoring this institute are the bar associations of Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Utah. These bar associations in cooperation with the law schools of these states and the University of New Mexico and Denver University together with the Colorado Mining Association and the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association are the list of sponsoring groups.

Trustees of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation from Nebraska are Paul L. Martin of Sidney, representing the Nebraska State Bar Association and Dean Edmund O. Belsheim of the University of Nebraska, College of Law, representing his school.

More than 20 Nebraska lawyers attended the first session of the Institute held in 1955 and many more are expected to attend in 1956.

ZEILINGER APPOINTED DISTRICT JUDGE

John D. Zeilinger

John D. Zeilinger of York, has been appointed Judge of the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District, to succeed the late Judge Harry D. Landis.

Judge Zeilinger, a native of David City, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has practiced since 1935 except for a three year tour of duty in the Navy during World War II. He was serving as County Attorney of York County at the time of his appointment to the bench by Governor Victor E. Anderson. He has announced that he will be a candidate for a full term at the November election.

News of Nebraska Lawyers

Franklin L. Pierce of Grand Island, has been elected President of the Hall County Bar Association.

The Fourteenth Judicial District Bar Association held its annual summer picnic at Enders Dam on June 28.

Robert G. Simmons, Jr., of Scottsbluff, has been elected Delegate representing the Fourth Congressional District at the Republican National Convention. At a caucus of Nebraska Delegates he was elected to represent Nebraska on the important Rules Committee.

Donald E. Pedersen, formerly associated with Byron M. Johnson, of Gering, and Deputy County Attorney of Scotts Bluff County has joined the firm of Beatty, Clarke, Murphy and Morgan of North Platte. The vacancy in the office of Deputy County Attorney at Gering has not been filled.

On a recent vacation trip, County Judge *Ted R. Feidler,* of Scottsbluff, visited the law school of the University of Michigan where he was invited by the faculty to attend several classes in the summer session as a visitor.

The Ninth Judicial District Bar Association held a picnic at Fireman's Cabin, near Norfolk on June 23.

George P. Burger and *Albert T. Detmer,* of Fairbury, have formed the firm of Burger and Detmer.

R. H. Mathew of Loup City, is enjoying an extended European trip. Countries visited will include France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and England.

Frank E. Piccolo, Jr., a 1956 graduate of the University of Nebraska, College of Law, became asso-

ciated with Beatty, Clarke, Murphy and Morgan, of North Platte, on July 2. Mr. Piccolo formerly made his home in Lincoln.

William E. Morrow, formerly of Alliance, has finished a tour of duty with the Navy and is associated with Maupin and Dent, of North Platte.

The Sixth Judicial District Bar Association met at the Legion Club in Schuyler on May 24. The program, which was arranged by the Dodge County Bar Association concerned "Title Standards in the Examination of Abstracts."

J. H. McNish, of Sidney, attended the Trial Practice course in Chicago July 9th through July 14.

Chester N. Sutton, of Blair, has been elected District Governor of the Lions Club and President of the Blair Chamber of Commerce.

Nebraska lawyers are active in politics. *Harold Rice,* of Neligh and *P. J. Heaton,* of Sidney, are members of the Democratic State Central Committee. *Lloyd L. Pospishil,* of Schuyler, is Chairman of the Colfax County Democratic Committee.

L. M. Clinton, of Sidney, and *Bob McNutt,* of Lincoln, will attend the Estate Planning Conference to be conducted by Professor William J. Bowe, of Vanderbilt University at the University of Colorado during the week of July 16.

L. F. Otradovsky, of Schuyler, has been appointed Finance Chairman of his district of the Boy Scouts of America and *Francis R. O'Brien,* also of Schuyler, is Advocat for District 1018 of the 40 and 8.

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